

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND
RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED
BY WESTWATER, INCORPORATED
GRAND COUNTY, UTAH

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) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
) NO. ACT/019/012
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 22,
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, GRAND COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division
of Oil, Gas and Mining on September 23, 1982 to Westwater, Incorporated, to
commence surface humate mining in Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 26
East, Grand County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Harley Dome Minerals
Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Harold K.
Kobayashi, P. O. Box 4148, Carson City, Nevada.

Westwater, Incorporated has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined
Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA 1953, as amended), and will
employ the following mining and reclamation practices on approximately 200
acres of unpatented Minerals Claims, administered by the Bureau of Land
Management.

During Operations:

1. A total of approximately 200 acres out of the 250-acre lease will be
strip-mined. Each cut and fill operation will be approximately 15
acres. Each operation will involve removing and separately
stockpiling topsoil, overburden and humate material.
2. Topsoil will be saved from each cut and replaced onto an area to be
reclaimed as soon as possible. Topsoil stored for over one year will
be revegetated for erosion control.
3. Humate material will be stockpiled for a short time on-site, but no
processing or upgrading will take place on-site.
4. An existing road will be upgraded for mine access.
5. The haul road to Westwater rail siding will be maintained by Grand
County. Water will be applied to the road for dust control. Signs
to warn motorists of truck traffic will be placed along the road.
Traffic lights will be installed on each side of the train tressel.

After Operations:

1. Each 15 acre site will be reclaimed as the next 15 acre site is
opened. Reclamation will include replacing overburden and topsoil
material in the cut, scarifying the surface, fertilizing and
replanting with a mixture of adapted grasses, forbs and shrubs. Dead
trees and vegetation removed from the mined area will be scattered
back over the disturbed area they were taken from.


2. Roads no longer needed in mining activity will be closed immediately and reseeded in the fall.
3. All temporary structures and equipment will be removed at the cease of operations.

Reclamation performance surety will be established prior to issuing final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 4241 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for their complaint and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 24th day of September, 1982.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



PAULA J. FRANK
Secretary of the Board